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NEW DELHI,
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My dear Maharaja Sahib,

Immediately on my return to Delhi, I saw Pantji and reported to him the various matters which we discussed at Mysore. In particular, I pointed out to him how little work Your Highness has as Rajpramukh and how wide and catholic your cultural interests were. I conveyed to him the suggestion that some assignment might be found for Your Highness in one of the U.N. organs which might give scope for Your Highness's talents and give you something interesting to do and perhaps also give you an opportunity of pursuing a new line of study. Pantji welcomed the suggestion most enthusiastically and is going to take up the matter with the Prime Minister. I do hope that something concrete will result soon. It would be easiest for us to put Your Highness on the Indian Delegation to the next session of the General Assembly of the U.N. but Your Highness thought that with Dusehra and other religious festivals, it would not be possible for you to leave the State during that period. If, however, you feel you can get away from Mysore from about September to December, Your Highness might let me know urgently. Otherwise, we shall pursue the idea of finding some other interesting assignment for Your Highness.

2. I have written to Your Highness separately about the matter of the stipends to the Dalvoy family and the Rajbandhus. I had a very frank talk with Pantji. I am afraid, Pantji is not able to help Your Highness more than to the extent indicated in my letter. If the deputation of stipend holders is satisfied after their forthcoming interview with Your Highness and if they do not move further in the matter, the Government of India of course will not interfere.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

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